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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hubert Dorn et al
Serial No. :
Filed : Herewith
For : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES
Group Art Unit :
Examiner :

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified
application, please make the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1 and 6 to 9 and substitute:

~~-- 10. A method of combatting parasitic insects on humans or animals which comprises non-systemically applying to such humans or animals an anti-parasitically effective amount of an agonist or antagonist of the nicotinergic acetylcholine receptors of insects.~~